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Part B for May 1946

SUBJECT

Grant of honorarium at enhanced rates to the staff working in PWD grain depot at Shimoga

P.W. 8193-97 22.5.46

To

The Chief Engineer for R&B
The Chief Engineer for Irrign
The Director of Food Supplies
The Comptroller

Sanctions the - - Subject to the condition that the honorarium paid only after the accounts are audited

Serial No.

Letter No 1375 dated 24.1.46 from the Chief Engineer for Irrigation re. P.W.D Grain Depot at Shimoga — payment of Honorarium to the Sheristadar entrusted with the management of the Departmental Grain Depot —.

A copy of G.O. No. P.W.7065-4 dated 30.3.43 may kindly be sent for reference as the file is not readily traceable

P.A to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation

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CHIEF ENG. FOR IRRIGATION & BANGALORE
AO: 2232
20/2/46

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No. 1946/5

19-3-46

Encls. 2. Returned with compliments with a copy of the Govt. order referred to

Asst. Secy to Govt
A.D. Deptt

18/3/46

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3. Govt in their order No PW 7065-66 dated 30-3-1943 sanctioned an advance of Rs 3000/- for opening a departmental

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grain depot at Shimoga for the benefit of the P.W.D employees at the place. It is seen that the depot was opened from 1-7-1943 and is functioning since then. In addition to controlled articles, other non-controlled articles such as soap, matches etc are also being sold in the depot.

4. The departmental staff are running the depot. The Supdg Engr Shimoga circle recommends the payment of honorarium, as per details noted in the margin to the staff running the depot. The C.E.I supports the proposal and requests sanction thereto. The cost is proposed to be met out of the profits that have accrued and to accrue from the sales in the depot. From the copies of correspondence furnished it is seen that the staff have already been paid the honorarium at the rates recommended

5. The developments here may please be Consulted

(1) For the 1st two years from 1-7-43 to 30-6-45

	Rs. p.m.
Sales clerk	6/-
Asst. do	2/-
Cashier	2/-
Accounts clerk	2/-
Peon	2/-
per month	14/-

(2) From 1-7-1945

	Rs. p.m.
Sales clerk	9/-
Asst. do	6/-
Accts clerk	4/-
Cashier	4/-
Peon	4
per month	27/-

6) Secy) 29/3

29/3/46

7) Devt Secy wle) Fav. of views Kh/29/3/46 29/3

8) The D.F.S. will be consulted, if appd

Yes 3/4

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1) It is seen from the Superintending Engineer's letter (paragraph 6) that the margin between the wholesale and retail rates is enough to meet the honorarium proposed. The Food Supply Deptt. also have no objection to the proposal so long as the retail selling rates fixed by Govt for the controlled food grains are not exceeded

(A)

Dy Secy) 2/4/46
Dy Secy
Secy (Pol.) 2/4/46

2) C.R.I. has proposed for sanction honorarium as detailed marginally in para 4 to the several clerks etc in charge of the Dep grain Depot at Shimoga. The recommendation as at (A) supra, by the Dept Secy may be approved.

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Fin Secy) KW/22/4/46 2/4

3) The honorarium may be paid only after the a/cs are audited & it is established that the receipts are adequate for the payment

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P.W. Secy) 2) 5/4/46 KW 2/5/46 2/5

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P.W. & Govt Depot at Shwegu

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Re submitted with reference to para 12 to 17 supra.

The honorarium sanctioned to the staff of the grain depot at Shwegu to have already been paid till the end of June 45. Please vide para 4

The Chief Engineer requests orders sanctioning the honorariums paid already paid till the end of June 1945 and to the payments to be made at enhanced rates (as shown in para 4) from 1945.

A draft G.O. is also put up for consideration.

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Issued in G.O. No. 192-97 dated 22.5.46

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER
OF IRRIGATION, BANGALORE.

PWD 11-45-3

No 1375/S
Encl 2.

24-1-46.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
BANGALORE.

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26-1-46

S i r,

Subject:- P.W.D. Grain Depot at Shimoga
Payment of Honorarium to the staff entrusted with the management of the Departmental Grain Depot.

I have the honour to forward herewith for information of Government copy of letters Nos. 756 and 1161 dated the 7th November 1945 and 22nd December 1945 respectively with copies of its enclosures received from the Superintending Engineer, Shimoga circle, - and to request you to be so good as to communicate the sanction of Government for the payment of the honorarium to the staff under the circumstances reported therein.

2. I agree to the recommendation of the Superintending Engineer, Shimoga circle in the matter.

I have the honour to be,
S i r,
Your most obedient Servant,

VPR/-23rd

Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

Letter No.756 dated the 7th November 1945 from the Superintending Engineer, Shimoga circle, to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation circle, Bangalore.

Re: Payment of Honorarium to officials entrusted with the managements of Departmental grain depot.

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1) With reference to your letter No.229/I dated 3-2-45 on the above subject, requesting to submit a detailed report in regard to the working of the Department with particulars regarding the accumulated profits, etc., I have the honour to submit herewith for kind perusal a copy of letter No.438 dated 7-9-45 received from the Executive Engineer, Shimoga Division on the subject.

2) The opending of the Grain Depot was sanctioned in G.O.No. P.W.7065-68 dated 30-3-43 and was opened from 1-7-43, with an advance of Rs.3,000/- sanctioned for the purpose. It serves the needs of about 110 employees of the P.W.D at Shimoga, and in addition to stocking and retailing controlled articles such as food grains and Sugar, other essential articles of consumption such as Soap, Coffee seeds, Matches, Dhal etc., are also retailed.

3) As observed there is not much scope for profits in the retail sales of the controlled commodities. The sale of other articles not only extend facilities but improve and stabilise the financial position of the depot.

4) It is reported by the Executive Engineer that the accumulate profit to end of August 1945 i.e., for a period of 2 years and 2 months is Rs.386-8-4 which a sum of Rs.304/- has already been spe to end of June 1945 i.e., 2 years. The expenditure in paying honorarium was during this period Rs.14/- per month. The Assistar Sales Clerk has been paid only for eight months during the period

5) As the work in the stores has of late increased considerabl due to retailing of other ~~commodities~~ commodities, besides the controlled articles the Executive Engineer has proposed some enhancement in the rates of honorarium to the staff employed on the working of the Stores. He has further stated that the payment of the enhanced rates has the approval of the Grain Depot Managering Committee, which has, as its personnel, the Executive Engineer, as President, an Assistant Engineer as Secretary, and three others as members.

6) It is further reported that the margin between the wholesale and retail rates, is enough to meet incidental expenses as well as the payment of Honorarium to the staff engaged in managing the depot.

7) In the above circumstances I request you to be so good as to convey sanction, to the payment of honorarium at the rates noted below during the period of two years ending June 1945.

Sales clerk at Rs.6/- per month for 24 months	Rs.144/-
Assistant Clerk (sales) at Rs.2/- p.m. for 8 months.	Rs. 16/-
Cashier at Rs.2/- per month for 24 months	Rs. 48/-
Accounts Clerk at Rs.2/- per month of 24 months.	Rs. 48/-
Peon at Rs.2/- per month for 24 months.	Rs. 48/-
Total:	Rs.304/-

4) Sanction may also be accorded to the payment of a sum of Rs.27/- per month as honorarium to the staff at the following increased rates of allowances from 1-7-45.

Sales Clerk at	Rs.9/- per month
Assistant -do-	6/- "
Accounts Clerk	4/- "
Cashier	4/- "
Peon	4/- "
Total	Rs.27/-

Letter No.438 dated 7-9-45 from the Executive Engineer, Shimoga Division to the Superintending Engineer, Shimoga circle, Shimoga.

Re: Honorarium paid to the officials entrusted with running the departmental grain depot in the Division.

With reference to letter No.1644 dated 23-2-45, from the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, on the above subject, I have the honour to state that the P.W.D. Grain Depot was started on 1-7-43 as per G.O.No.P.W.7065-68 dated 30-3-45 sanctioning an advance of Rs.3,000/- for the purpose and has been functioning since then. It is serving the needs of about 110 families of the employees of the P.W.D. at Shimoga by stocking and distributing controlled articles such as rice, ragi, jola, sugar, wheat etc. Other essential articles not controlled such as soap, matches, dhal etc., are also purchased locally at wholesale rates, stocked in the depot and sold to the members.

The average monthly sales of the depot come to Rs.1,200/- and the total profits that have acrued from the time of inception of the depot to end of August 1945 for a period of 2 years and 2 months

2: months are Rs.386-8-4 . Of this, an amount of Rs.304/- has been paid as honorarium up to end of 6/45 to the staff engaged on the depot work, as per details noted below from 1-7-43 to 30-6-45.

1. Sales clerk at Rs.6/- p.m.	Rs.144/-
2. Asst. -do- Rs.2/-	Rs. 16/-
3. Cashier at Rs.2/-	Rs. 48/-
4. Accounts Clerk at Rs.2/-	Rs. 48/-
5. Peon at Rs.2/-	Rs. 48/-
	Rs.304/-

The following honorarium has to be paid to the staff for the months of July and August 1945.

1. Sales Clerk at Rs.9/-	Rs. 18/-
2. Asst. -do- Rs.6/-	Rs. 12/-
3. Accounts Clerk at Rs.4/-	Rs. 8/-
4. Cashier at Rs.4/-	Rs. 8/-
5. Peon at Rs.4/-	Rs. 8/-
Total	Rs. 54/-

Out of the profits accrued to the depot during the period the total honorarium to end of August 1945 comes to Rs.304/- + Rs.54/- = Rs.358/- leaving a balance of Rs.28-8-4. This will be kept in reserve as a set off against bad debts or losses of any other kind likely to occur in such concerns.

The source of the above profit is the margin of profit betwee the wholesale rates, and the retailed rate of controlled articles, and the surcharge of 0-1-0 per rupee that is being levied on the uncontrolled articles which are transacted in the depot.

It is also proposed to get supplies of mill cloths in addition and distribute the same to the members. This will improve to some extent, the financial condition of the depot.

The staff employed on the depot work are honorary workers being poor officials of the P.W.D. of Shimoga, and they have been working in their off hours so that the depot work does not interfere with their regular office work. Therefore in view of the extra effort involved, it is proposed to pay an honorarium to the staff at rates as noted below which has the approval of grain depot managing committee.

1. Sales Clerk	Rs.9/-
2. Assistant Sales Clerk	Rs. 6/-
3. Cashier	Rs. 4/-
4. Accounts Clerk	Rs. 4/-
5. Peon	Rs. 4/-
Total:	Rs.27/-

As the margin between the wholesale and the retail rates is sufficient to cover the honorarium to the honorary workers as also the incidentals, such as carting, losses due to storage, measurements, etc., I request that the procedure that is being adopted may kindly be approved.

" C O P I E S "

VPR/-23rd. for Chief Engineer for Irrigation. 23/1

Letter No.1161 dated the 22nd December 1945 from the - Superintending Engineer, Shimoga circle to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation in Mysore, Bangalore.

Re: P.W.D. Grain Depot at Shimoga.

In continuation of this office letter No.756 dated 7-11-45 on the above subject, I have the honour to state that the Executive Engineer, Shimoga Division has intimated that the profits of the depot to end of December 1944, were Rs.236-14-8 of which Rs.208/- has been paid as honorarium. The figures furnished in my previous letter was for the period ending August 1945.

The Comptroller of Mysore has been addressed by the Executive Engineer to arrange for a detailed audit of the concern. The Executive Engineer has also been intimated that in view of the small margin in profits, sanction should be awaited before increasing any further expenditure, in the shape of honararium. A copy of his letter addressed to the Comptroller of Mysore, explaining the way in which the depot is conducted, and the accounting of money, is enclosed for kind perusal.

The Executive Engineer is of opinion that the depot is being run on sound financial basis and that the profit assumed are after a due check of stock and cash on hand. The result of the audit of the accounts of the Depot will be awaited.

It is further explained by the Executive Engineer that the work of the depot is on the increase due to transactions of article other than rationed commodities and that it is very hard to find willing workers to attend to this arduous work also, after their heavy routine labour in the Division office. He has further stated that the rates of honorarium proposed from the 1st July 1945, are meagre in comparision with the volume of work involved.

In the above circumstances, the favour of very early orders is solicited in the matter of payment of the honorarium proposed by the Executive Engineer.

Letter ~~No~~.No.167 dated the 14th December 1945 from the Executive Engineer Shimoga Division to the Comptroller of Mysore, B'lore

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P.W.D. GRAIN DEPOT AT SHIMOGA.

With reference to your letter No.376/WAD.4. dated 1-6-44 to the

the Chief Engineer of Mysore and copied to this office, regarding the accounts to be maintained and the periodical returns to be submitted for running the P.W.D. Grain Depots, I have the honour to state that the above depot was started on the 1st July 1943 and has been functioning since then.

The advance of Rs.3,000/- sanctioned by Government for the above purpose in their order No.P.W.7065-68 dated the 30th March 1943 was drawn from the District Treasury, Shimoga and deposited under current account in Mysore Bank, Shimoga Branch, the amount being treated as Miscellaneous advance held by the Executive - Engineer, Shimoga Division and credited to Government when no longer required. This has been intimated to you by the Superintending - Engineer, Shimoga circle in his letter No.M 63 dated 2-7-43..

For the systematic working of the Depot a managing committee has been constituted informally, with the Executive Engineer, Shimoga Division as President, an Assistant Engineer as Secretary and three other P.W. Officials as members,. Besides the routine work of the depot, such as purchase and sale, maintenance of accounts and exercise of audit etc., is being attended to by the officials of the P.W. Department at Shimoga during their off hours.

The depot transacts mainly in purchase and sale of food grains at controlled rates, and has been very useful in serving the needs of nearly 110families of the P.W. Employees at Shimoga, In addition to the food grains, other necessary commodities, such as Dhol, - Coffee seeds Soap, matches, cloth etc., are also stocked and sold to members.

The sales are restricted to the employees of the P.W. Department at Shimoga and the articles are issued on a month's credit system for such of those who are not able to make cash purchases. The amount due from each official is recovered on the 1st of every month. As per instructions issued in your letter No.376/WAD.4. dated 1-6-44 the following account books are being maintained.

a) A simple cash book
b) Stock book showing the daily receipts, disposals etc.
c) Sales abstract books
d) Cash bill books and
e) Personal ledgers when purchases are made on credit.

The sale proceeds are credited to the bank, and the cost of purchases met by cheques issued on the current account. The financial position of the depot is being reviewed from time to time by checking the stock and valuating it at cost price. It is seen that net profit of Rs.236-14-8 has accrued to the depot to end of December 1944.

The above profit is mainly due to the difference between the wholesale and retail rates of controlled articles such as rice ragi, jola, wheat, and sugar, and also due to a surcharge of 0-1-0 per

rupee

rupee that is being levied on uncontrolled articles that are transacted in the depot. Out of Rs.386-8-4 which represents the profit to end of August 1945, an amount of Rs.358/- has been paid as honorarium to the staff Viz., sales Clerk, Assistant Sales Clerk, cashier, accountant and peon. In view of their attending to the Depot work during their off hours in addition to their official duties. The rates of honoririum proposed to be paid from the 1st July 1945 on account of the increased activities of the depot are the following:-

1)	Sales Clerk	Rs. 9/- per month
2)	Asst. -do-	Rs. 6/- -do-
3)	Cashier	Rs. 4/- -do-
4)	Accounts Clerk	Rs. 4/- -do-
5)	Peon	Rs. 4/- -do-
	Total:	Rs.27/-

The above charges will be met out of the profits that acrue to the depot and the Superintending Engineer, Shimoga circle has addressed the Chief Engineer for Irrigation for obtaining sanction of Government for the payment of honorarium already made to end of June 1945, and the honorarium proposed to be paid thereafter - (Vide copy of his letter No.756 dated 7-11-45).

P.T.O

Due to inadequate staff to attend to the compilation of the elaborate accounts it has not been possible to submit periodical return as required in your letter No.376/WAD.4. dated 1-6-44. However the returns in the required form will be submitted in due course for the complete transactions from the inception of the Depot up to end of December 1945.

In the meanwhile I request that early arrangements may kindly be made for auditing the accounts of the depot.

" C O P I E S "

VPR/-23rd. for Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS
THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Public Works Department.

Read.-

Letter No.278(a) dated 3-1-1943 from the Superintending Engineer, Shimoga Circle, requesting sanction to an - - advance of Rs 3,000/- for opening a departmental fair price - grain depot at Shimoga for the benefit of the P.W.D. employees at the place.

2. U.O.Note No.12986 dated 27-2-1943 from the Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore, recommending sanction to the above - proposal.

Order No.P.W.7065-68 dated, Bangalore, 30-3-1943.

Government are pleased to sanction an advance of Rs 3,000/- (Rupees Three Thousand) for opening a Departmental Grain Depot at Shimoga on the Personal responsibility of either the Executive Engineer, Shimoga Division, or the Superintending-Engineer, Shimoga Circle.

A demand for this sum (Rs 3,000/-) will be placed at the next session of the Legislative Council.

Sd/- G. Subba Rao,
For Secretary to Government,
P. W. D.

(copy)

For Chief Engineer for Irrigation. 18/3/46

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SUBJECT ..... Pad. D. Grain Depot at Shimoga .....

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Signed by Mr. BRR

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read— G.O. No. P.W. 7065-68 dated 30.3.1943 sanctioning an advance of Rs. 3000/- for opening a departmental grain depot at Shimoga on the personal responsibility of either the Executive Engineer, Shimoga Division or the Supg. Engineer Shimoga Circle.

~~Order thereon No.~~

2. Letter No. 1375/5 dated 24.1.1946 from the Chief Engineer for Irrigation stating that the depot was opened from 1.7.1943 and that from the accumulated profits from the depot to end of August 1945 honorariums at the marginally noted rates were paid till the end of

May this be—

(i) printed?

(ii) treated as a standing order?

(iii) published in the Gazette, English Part?

(iv) translated?

(v) placed at the disposal of the press?

(vi) published in the Gazette, Kannada Part?

From 1.7.1943 to 30.6.1945

Sales clerk	Rs 6/- p.m.
Asst. clerk (for 8 months)	Rs 2/- p.m.
~~Sales~~ Cashier	Rs 2/- p.m.
Accounts clerk	Rs 2/- p.m.
Peon	Rs 2/- p.m.
Total per month	Rs 14/-

June 1945 to the departmental
staff working in the management
of the depot and in their off duty
spare time ~~other off duty~~ and requesting sanction thereto and also to
the grant of the honorarium at
enhanced rates, as noted in the
margin, from 1st July 1945 meeting
the cost from the profits accruing
from the depot c

From 1.7.1945

Sales clerk	Rs9/- p.m.
Asst. Clerk	Rs6/- p.m.
Accounts clerk	Rs4/- p.m.
Cashier	Rs4/- p.m.
Peon	Rs4/- p.m.
Total per month	Rs27/-

Order No. Pw. 8193-97 dated 22.5.46

Government are pleased
to sanction the recommendation
of the Chief Engineer subject to
the condition that the honorarium should
be paid only after the accounts
are audited and it is established
that the profits are adequate
for the payment.

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